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### NEWS RELEASE

The International Bridge Administration today announced that one-way traffic crossings of the International Bridge at Sault Ste. Marie totaled 173,651 for the month of May, 2008. This represents an increase of 8.3% as compared to May, 2007.

Traffic statistics for the month are as follows:

<i>Vehicle Classification</i>	<i>One-Way Crossings</i>	<i>Change from May, 2007</i>	<i>Percent of Total Crossings</i>
<i>Full-Fare Passenger Cars:</i>	78,950	21.9%	45.5%
<i>Commuter Fare:</i>	79,035	-2.0%	45.5%
<i>Car Pulling Trailers</i>	4,782	0.8%	2.7%
<i>Commercial Trucks:</i>	10,884	7.2%	6.3%
<i>Totals:</i>	173,651	8.3%	100%

Traffic for calendar year 2008 has totaled 748,366 vehicles; this represents an increase of 6.1% as compared to 2007. Since the bridge opened in 1962, over 85.3 million vehicles have crossed the structure.

Sincerely,

*International Bridge Administration*

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